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1. Patent Abstracts of Japan of Japanese Publication No. 03277816, dated December 9, 1991;
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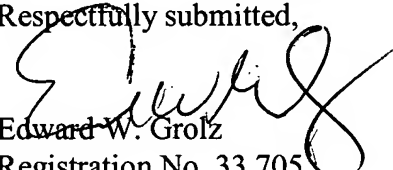
3. German Laid-Open Patent Publication No. DE 196 01 721 A1, dated July 31, 1997;
4. Great Britain Patent No. GB 1,035,216, dated July 6, 1966;
5. German Patent No. DE 3433698 C2, dated April 4, 1985; and
6. United States Patent No. 5,198,637, issued to Noda et al., dated March 30, 1993.

The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicant is submitting copies of reference numbers 1-5, together with a copy of the Search Report. In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003, applicant is not required to submit a copy of the above-cited U.S. Patent reference. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		5,198,637	3/30/1993	Noda et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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